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An Account of an Aqueduct designd for carrying the River Eure to Versaille.

HE Aquedust which is to be made neer Maintenon, for the carrying the River Eure to Versaille, will have in length 7000 Fathom; 462 whereof will be 35 Fathom and 4 foot high, the rest will be lower according to the difference of the ground, but not less then 5 foot and 6 Inches high. There will be to the faid Aquedust 861 Arches, which, where they are highest, will have 12 Fathom in bredth and 8 Fathom in thickness. diminishing to 14 foot at the top. The other Arches will be leffer in breadth, as well as thickness, according to the Nature of the ground. The faid Aqueduct will have 15 Inches fall to every 1000 Fathom in length, fo that for the 7000 Fathom, there will be 8 foot 8 Inches fall. The River is to pass by Maintenon, le Parc Espernon, Gajeran, Rambouillet, les Essars, le Perrey, Cognieres, and from thence to Versailles. There are 14000 Soldiers that work thereat, under the Command of the Marques d' Uxello, with three Commissarys of War for their Conduct, together with Treasurers, Pay-Masters, and Victuallers.

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